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**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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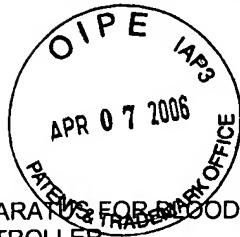
In re Patent Application of

John O'Mahony et al.

Serial No. 10/601,574

Filed: June 24, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOOD WITHDRAWAL AND INFUSION USING  
A PRESSURE CONTROLLER



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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting      \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401)    \$    0.00  
applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the  
above-identified application

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